

XVII RIDGE FORUM

Workshop on PUBLIC ECONOMICS

Program

2023 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay |18-19 May, 2023

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 35 minutes for their presentation and there will be 10 minutes for Q&A.

Day 1 - May,18 – Room Punta del Este

08:50-09:00 Welcome and opening remarks

09:00-10:30 **Session 1**

Policy Misperceptions, Information, and the Demand for Redistributive Tax Reform: Experimental Evidence from Latin American Countries.

Ardanaz Martín, Inter-American Development Bank.

Tax Decentralization, Preferences for Redistribution, and Regional Identities.

Foremny Dirk, Universitat de Barcelona / IEB.

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 **Session 2**

Family Rules: Nepotism in the Mexican Judiciary.

Estrada Ricardo, CAF-development bank of Latin America

Political Alignment and Inter-Jurisdictional Cooperation: Evidence from Crime in Mexico.

Depetris-Chauvin Emilio, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 **Session 3**

Labels and Vouchers within Social Assistance. Experimental Evidence from Georgia.

Millán-Quijano Jaime, NCID, Universidad de Navarra

Reinforcing the STEM pipeline in vocational-technical high schools: Do female teachers matter?

Bordon Paola, Universidad de Chile

End of Day 1

Day 2 - May, 19 - Room Punta del Este

09:00-10:30

Session 4

Ethnic Bias in Corruption Triaging: Experimental Evidence from Peru.

Pierri Gastón, Inter-American Development Bank

Post-electoral Promises and Trust in Government: A Survey Experiment on Signaling.

Streb Jorge, Inter-American Development Bank

10:30-11:00

Break

11:00-12:30

Session 5

Does the Value-Added Tax Add Value? Empirics Meets Theory.

Nair Vedanth, Institute for Fiscal Studies

Who pays for a Value Added Tax Hike at an International Border? Evidence from Mexico.

Chavez Emmanuel, CIDE - Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas

12:30-14:00

Break

14:00-15:40

Session 6

Payments Under the Table: Evidence from Brazil.

Feinmann Javier, University of California, Berkeley

What's my employee worth? The effects of salary benchmarking.

Ricardo Pérez-Truglia (UC Berkeley)

15:40-15:50

Closing remarks

End of Day 2
